

ABSTRACT

The present invention provides methods and compositions for treating cancer, and even more preferably, prostate cancer. In one aspect, the present invention comprises a 5 method for inducing cell death in cancer cells comprising treating at least a portion of the cancer cells with an effective amount of TRAIL and an effective amount of an antiprogestin sufficient to induce apoptosis in at least a portion of the treated cancer cells. In another aspect, the present invention comprises a composition for treating cancer by inducing cell death in cancer cells comprising a pharmaceutical composition comprising 10 an effective amount of TRAIL and an effective amount of an antiprogestin sufficient to induce apoptosis in at least a portion of the cancer cells exposed to the composition. In an embodiment, the antiprogestin is Mifepristone.

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